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Letter from Rip Van Winkle Bar.

RIP VAN WINKLE BAR, May 4th, 1860.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Since my last, the water has at length got loose from the frozen grasp which so long held it, and the ditches are all running brimful. Everything is assuming a cheerful appearance at present. The side hills are decked in their floral mantles—the miner looks hopeful, the trader smiling, and every body is on the alert, in order to reap some benefit from the "good time coming," excepting the confirmed loafer, whose day is gone in this vicinity for six months at least, as there is plenty of work to be had; and if he don't take hold, he will be compelled to flee to a more congenial retreat, or arouse suspicion with regard to his mode of obtaining sustenance for the inner man.

We know little, yet, how the higher benches, so numerous in this vicinity, will pay; but bone and muscle and a little water will soon tell the tale, of which I will report in due season. Suffice it to say, that flats containing scores of acres are all staked off, and claims are changing hands at very high prices—the Mongolians being the principal purchasers. If transactions of this kind go on much longer, the Celestials will soon have it all their own way, and old Rip Van Winkle will be transformed into another floral kingdom, with Ah Pong as the head of the new solar system. I have been in the Gold Commissioner's office a few days ago, and found that he is doing a land office business, in consequence of the late transfers being made from the Queen's subjects to the inhabitants of the moon. He is generally paid it gold dust for services rendered, and what astounded me very much, was his using brass and lead weights promiscuously in weighing the precious metal. I presume it is done in consequence of there not being an inspector of weights and measures in the country, nor likely to be, unless he is imported from the shores of Albion. I look upon it with a rather suspicious eye, as I happened to be one of the unfortunates who got swindled on my way down on a steamer last fall, there being a lead weight used to represent eight dollars, the then price of passage, when, upon examination, said weight was found to weigh precisely ten. So I have a horror for lead weights, whether in or out of a government office, ever since.

I have just been informed that a train of mules will start in a few days from Lytton, over the new trail, *via* Hat River, to Fort Alexander—thus making the last connecting link on the easiest, quickest and most direct route from Victoria to Quesnelle River and its tributaries.

The spirit of enterprise possessed by the inhabitants of Yale, and manifested lately in the foundation of a Steam Navigation Company, will render this route to the upper gold regions still more available, as goods can be shipped from Victoria direct to Yale, and thence on mules to the point of destination, thus avoiding the damage goods generally receive from too much handling, as is necessarily the case by way of the Lillooet.

Lytton since my arrival has been crowded with miners and others bound to the new Eldorado who cannot get off as there are not pack animals enough to supply the demand and quadrupeds of the equine species command such high prices that the miner is neither willing nor able to pay it. Such a state of things is very injurious, as it prevents the hardy pioneers who are on their way up from developing the resources of the upper gold region, and a season trifled away in that manner will inflict as great injury on this new colony as another effusion from James Bay, commencing with the ominous words "I, James Douglas, do hereby enact."

JUVERNA.

EXTRAORDINARY BEQUESTS.—There has just been gathered to her fathers Agnes Hamilton, grocer, Commercial-road, Glasgow, an old miserly woman, at the age of 81, and who left 23,000*l.* of her savings from a small shop which she had rented for about 40 years. She was in every respect a miser, but she was a miser merchant, who looked after the pence *par excellence*, and also after the pounds. She was never married, and studiously avoided parting with a single farthing that she could avoid. In this way, and by dint of half-starvation, she succeeded in realising the above large sum (23,000*l.*) which she has bequeathed in 4*l.* annuities to destitute people of good moral character, who are natives of, and who have lived in the Gorbals parish of Glasgow 40 years, and who have attained the age of 65. As the parish is very small, very few qualified claimants exist, or can exist. She has left nothing to any of her relatives.—*London Times, March 28.*

☞ Mr. Gillette has been appointed and qualified as Justice of the Peace and United States Commissioner for Whatcom county, and has gone to reside at San Juan.—*P. T. Register.*

Letter from "Jonah."

We received a letter from "Jonah," on the 31st May, which was written at Fort Yale ten days before; and as we have already published a full account of the doings of the burglars in that neighborhood, we are compelled to omit the publication of that part of his correspondence:

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:— * * * * From Alexander, Quesnelle and Horsefly creek, the reports are truly discouraging. Many have already returned and their accounts are singularly consistent, viz., that "good diggings are scarce," "paying streak thin," "provisions very high," thus, flour at Quesnelle $1.25 per lb., bacon $1.00, beans $1.26, and nothing else to be had there for love or money, "we cannot afford to prospect with provisions at such prices," we found $2 and $4 diggins, but that would only last a few days, then prospect again who is doing well? "Dancing Bill has a good claim but his partner has sold out for six hundred dollars." "How long where you going up from Yale?" "Three weeks, and met a company from the Dalles out 100 days! Are those whom you saw at work sanguine of success? No, the most avaricious are only anxious to make expenses, $3 50 and $4 per day.

I could go on and give you many more answers received from the returned. I shall be but too happy to give you the right side of the picture. I shall leave for Lytton to-morrow, from whence, or on my return, I will note any items that may come under my observations. Meantime it is to be hoped that government will commence the trail improvements and at least lessen the danger and difficulty of penetrating through the "barren and desolate regions." Surely there must be an accumulation of tonnage dues to the credit of the Yale trail, and it cannot too soon be appropriated for the real benefit of the colony.

JONAH.

Prince Albert Flat.

MAY 26, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I have seen nothing lately in your paper from here, so I will try and give you a few items. All the companies are at work on the Flat, and all are doing well. Probably the claims average $10 per day to the man, which makes lively times and adds much to the good nature of claim owners; but the river, which is higher this season than it was last year at the same date, in a few days will rise above the mouths of the high tunnels and stop all mining operations for a short time. Very little will be done for several weeks on the low bars and benches; but new discoveries are being constantly made above high-water mark. Above Hill's Bar they have struck bank-diggings which are paying very good wages, and this is the oldest and most worked part of the mines, where dozens of men have been lying around for months, waiting for the water to subside, that they might work at the low bars. There are hundreds of such flats up and down the river with millions of money in them, which one half the cash spent by Canal river prospecters would have fully developed. I know of two miles of bench diggings, between Emory's and Texas bars, that if properly worked would yield from $3 to $5 per day to the man, with the prospect of occasionally doing much better. Times are dull at Yale, hardly enough stirring to keep the blood from stagnating.

A. K.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH.—On the 14th of March, an old lady eighty-two years of age, Miss Mary Weary, of Nanscoe, near Wadebridge, died. She was known to possess a considerable amount of property, part of which came to her as the survivor of two sisters, from her brother, the old Squire John Weary, who was well known for his eccentricity throughout Cornwall. After Miss Weary's death, her room, which no one had been allowed to enter for ten years before, was searched, and about £9,000 was found in the room. £885 was found in cash, and some rolls of notes of the East Cornwall Bank, which had been out of the bank, if not out of circulation, for thirty-six years. Several hundreds of pounds were found wrapped up in cotton, and a utensil was full of sovereigns. Two packets of notes were found with £1000 in each, and some thousands were found in the bedtick, and some of the money was so dirty that it had to be washed. Nearly a cartload of papers were found, a great number of I O U's; many we are informed out of date. It is not yet known how much property Miss Weary has left, but it must be very considerable. Some of the land will pass to the heir-at-law, Mr. Thomas Cleave, of St. Breock; but the remaining landed property will pass with the other property to sixteen nieces and grand-nieces and nephews, who will probably make a better use of it than keeping it idle. Mrs. Downing of Plymouth, the only daughter of Mrs. John Legoe, of St. Breock, who is one of the lucky inheritors, will come in for a good share, her mother, it is said, being entitled to a third of the chattels. It is supposed that there are a great many bank notes still secreted, for there are still many old notes missing.—*Plymouth Journal.*

WHISKEY TRADERS AT SAN JUAN.—Heretofore this Island has been the Paradise of whiskey sellers and other lawless ruffians to congregate. But since the appointment of E. C. Gillette, Esq., as Justice of the Peace and U. S. Commissioner, he is making a havoc among their number. No less than five are in the guard house of the Fort, awaiting their trial at the next District Court for selling without license; they were arrested last Friday. It is the intention of the U. S. Commissioner hereafter to destroy all liquor brought on to San Juan, as being liquor sent into an Indian country.—*P. T. Register.*

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2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
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50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
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100 doz White Overalls;
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WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

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Victoria, 20th March, 1860. my20-1m

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WILLIAM STACKPOLE.

Victoria, May 9, 1860. my10 1m*

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Victoria, March 9th, 1860. my10-1m

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A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, June 2, 1860.

Separating the Lawyers.

The Chief Justice has at last published the order dividing the members of the bar, and fixed the period beyond which barristers cannot see clients, nor solicitors plead in his Court. The period is July 3d; and the new rule dividing the profession reads as follows:

And whereas permission was granted by the 14th rule of the aforesaid Orders of the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1857, to the Barristers of the court to act as Solicitors, and the Solicitors to act as Barristers; so long only as there were not a sufficiency of Barristers and Solicitors, competent and willing to act for the suitors in that capacity. And whereas there is now a sufficiency of Barristers and Solicitors entered and enrolled, and *willing to act in these capacities* for the suitors therein: It is further ordered, that so much of the sixth rule as permits Barristers to act as Solicitors and Solicitors to act as Barristers, shall be revoked and annulled.

Quite a marked difference exists between a part of the rule and the remark in the Assembly of the introducer of the "Bill to regulate the legal profession." The rule states that "there is now a sufficiency of barristers and solicitors entered and enrolled, and willing *to act in these capacities*." Mr. Crease, in reply to an inquiry in the House, stated that the bill *objecting to the separation* of the profession had received the sanction of nearly the whole, if not all the members of the bar. There is no doubt he was correct in his statement, if we except "the only two lawyers in the colony." What is more, the public entirely concur with allowing solicitors to act as barristers, and barristers as solicitors. Whence, then, the Chief Justice derived his information that the bar is "willing," is rather difficult to tell, except he drew on imagination. Possibly it may be a legal fiction. And so far as opportunity is afforded to judge of the views of the bar, if not a fiction, it is so surrounded as to look very much like a fabrication.

There is one rule that we cannot discover in the new rules; that is, that no one but a barrister should sit on the bench. Were that rule found and enforced, a very excellent *inferior* judge would retire with applause. Possibly it was intentionally left out, as the Chief Justice is no lawyer; consequently no barrister. Even four days before his elevation to the Chief Justiceship through affinity to a great colonial dignitary, he proved himself "not well up in the profession" by attempting to try in the Sessions the Rev. Mr. Staines for stealing five of his (Staines') own pigs (!) *without an indictment being found by the Grand Jury*. Indignation at the other magistrates even was so strongly expressed for non-concurrence that the other magistrates recorded on the books a censure against him. And yet this genial gentleman so early distinguished for his legal defects, and so well known to be unfitted for his present position, undertakes to separate the solicitors from the barristers. The wrong the public experience through having a judge on the bench without a legal education or experience, is of itself sufficient, without inflicting the additional evil of dividing the profession so as to make the public pay double fees. As a member of the Council, it certainly would have been more appropriate for the Chief Justice to have long ago introduced a bill into that body to liberalize the profession, instead of spending time to draw up a rule that is a direct injury to the legal fraternity and the public in general. Besides, there was no necessity to enforce the Order in Council in such haste, particularly as a bill was before the Assembly to obviate the provision calling for a separation. Naught remains now, however, but to force Crease's bill, shorn of its objectionable provisions, through the Legislature immediately, so as to render the twelfth rule of the Court inoperative.

IMPROVEMENTS.—In every quarter, Victoria is steadily improving. No matter in what direction we turn, brick and frame buildings are in course of erection, and real estate is steadily advancing in value. Lots in the suburbs, 60x120 feet, which could have been purchased three months since for $100 and $150, are now held at $300 and $400. There is now no question of the future prosperity and greatness of our town. Our population is increasing rapidly, and families are continually arriving and taking up their abode among us. Beautiful cottages dot the roads leading into the country, and smiling gardens are noticeable where one year ago appeared only wild, unbroken tracts of underbrush. Victoria, from its geographical position, and the now unquestionable resources of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, under a more liberal and sensible Administration, will be able to maintain its position as the principal commercial mart of the North Pacific, against all competitors.

Liquor License.

Our retail liquor dealers, alive to their own interests, but not without good cause, have circulated for signature a petition to the Assembly, praying for a material reduction in the license now paid. The only wonder is that they have exhibited such apathy hitherto, particularly as the different classes of licenses are greatly disproportioned, and yet they submitted to pay an enormous sum, while others pay comparatively nothing. The amended Liquor License Law, passed in July last year, fixes four classes of licenses: wholesale liquor dealers, £25; restaurants, £12 10s.; ale and beer houses, £12 10s.; and general retailers, £120. General retailers now ask that the license be reduced from £120 to some sum not exceeding £30 per annum This was the amendment of Mr. Yates in the Assembly before the law was passed, but it was voted down; the reason given being that no funds could be found to improve the streets, provided the retail license was reduced. Such excuses are not very statesmanlike, to say the least, and it is hoped the petition for reduction will meet a better fate than Yates' amendment.

Reference is made in the petition to unprincipled parties selling ale and beer at £12.10 license, and spirituous and vinous liquors with impunity,—thus inflicting on the general retailer a serious injury. It is certainly rather difficult to see any good reason why there should be any ale and beer or restaurant licenses at all. A wiser course would be to merge all the retailers in one class, and reduce the price to a reasonable sum. The idea of fostering ale and beer houses at the expense of general retailers, is not even a good temperance idea, let alone just. And as for those who can afford to indulge at restaurants, it is difficult to see why they cannot pay £30 a year for the luxury of enjoying their champagne and cognac at table, as well as the less ostentatious who imbibe at the counter.

One clause of the petition squints in a direction that looks very much like a monopoly, which is rather to be wondered at, as liquor dealers are usually so liberal. It indirectly suggests *protection*, and refusal to grant licenses except as the population increases. No such law should ever be on the statute books. Let every respectable man have a license. The idea of exclusive privileges at the legal bar is an exploded notion, and we see no good reason why it should be perpetuated at a liquor bar. The more licenses granted the more revenue there will be. An equal chance to elect for themselves the branch of business in which to engage, without let or hindrance of any one should be guaranteed to all. Such a principle works well in all other branches of industry, and no good reason is evident why a special exception ought to be made by confining liquor dealing to the present licensees. Were it proposed to restrict the licences to a few persons on moral grounds, it would be equally deserving of disapprobation; but to restrict it for pecuniary reasons would be decidedly more objectionable.

MORALITY.—Only two cases were before the Police Judge on Thursday and yesterday. One a drunk, and the other arrested for converting a quantity of hay on Union Wharf into a bed. This poor show of cases speaks well for the morality of our town; but deprives the reporter of many a good item.

RAN AWAY.—The notorious F. Marriott, a black mailer of San Francisco, who, it will be remembered published a paper in this place during the early days of the gold fever, having been admitted to bail on a charge of libelling A. Kohler, has ran off and forfeited his bonds.

THE CRICKET MATCH.—The cricket match on Thursday, between the officers of H. M. squadron at Esquimalt and the Victoria Cricket Club, was won by the latter with ease.

RUSH EXPECTED.—A rush may be looked for from the Lower Fraser as soon as the mosquitoes, encouraged by the warm weather, emerge from their hiding places in that vicinity.

THE GOV. DOUGLAS.—The steamer Gov. Douglas is being thoroughly repaired, and will be ready to leave for the river in about a week.

☞ P. M. Backus will sell this morning, at auction, the frame building on the corner of Yates and Wharf street, formerly occupied by Mr. Yates.

☞ J. A. McCrea, auctioneer, will dispose of horses and wagons this morning, at his sales room, Wharf street.

☞ An improved style of "running one's face"—*pawning his daguerreotype*.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—This court will meet on Thursday next.

PROSPECTING PARTY.—A party will start to-day for Old Dungeness (or Cherbourg), on the schooner Rebecca, for the purpose of prospecting a small creek near that place on which Messrs. Huntoon and Mason recently found some very fine specimens of corase gold. It is the intention of the gentlemen composing the party to give the bars and benches a thorough examination, and should the result be satisfactory, to take up claims.

SALES OF LIVE STOCK.—Messrs. Norris, Cox and Co., yesterday, made sales of a number of fine American milch cows at $50 to $85 each; large pack mules, at from $200 to $250; California saddle horses, at $150; good American work horses, at from $250 to 350. The same firm have several orders for pack mules which they are unable to supply, owing to a scarcity of those animals in the market.

STRANGERS.—Quite a number of strangers are visible about town. They are principally miners from Fraser river, who have come down to spend a couple of weeks in town until the high waters subside, and they are again enabled to work their claims. They mostly report having done very well this season on the river.

INDIAN CENSUS.—We learn that Sheriff Heaton has been ordered to take immediately a census of the Indians between Victoria and Nanaimo. It is presumed to have reference to the extinguishment of the Indian land titles, possibly in regard to some movement to bring the *vexata questio* to a speedy solution.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hall, who died on Wednesday last, was attended yesterday by the members of Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, and a large number of acquaintances. The flag of the company was at half-mast during yesterday, as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased.

NEW BRICK.—We understand that a contract has been given out for the construction of a new brick building at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets on the site of the former residence of Mr. James Yates. The building will be occupied as a store and will be perfectly fire-proof.

NO CLUE.—No information has yet been obtained which will lead to the detection of the parties who fired the building on Waddington alley. We hope a thorough search will be instituted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RISELY & CO.,

Rose Cottage Markets,

WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES, VICTORIA,

AND

Columbia street, New Westminster.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO INform the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster, and the Shipping community, that they have on hand and for sale—

Choice Beef,

MUTTON, PORK,

ETC.....ETC.....ETC.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Excellent Corned Beef,

CORNED PORK,

PORK SAUSAGES AND FRESH VEGETABLES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Persons would do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—All kinds of LIVE STOCK constantly on hand and for sale.

jul2 1m RISELY & CO.

Assay Office,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECeived from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.

As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO.

B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co,
Parrott & Co, Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.

VICTORIA.

Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co,
MacDonald & Co.

jul 1m2dp MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

Kwong Lee & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE

3000 MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;
500 gallons China Oil;
50 packages 1st quality Black Tea, in ½-lb papers;
1000 Mats for Rice.

☞ Samples to be seen at the Salesroom of P. M. Backus, Auctioneer, Yates street. jul 1m

RACE TO-DAY.—The race to come off today at Beacon Hill will be for the Queen's Plate, $150. Three well known horses have been entered, and much interest is manifested as to the result of the race. A foot race, distance 500 yards, will also come off at 4 o'clock.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Alert is now on the way here from Panama, and will probably arrive within a fortnight. The principal cause of her coming is to hold a court martial on some one or two of her warrant officers.

NO FIGHTING.—We hear of no more fighting between our northern Indian visitors, and hope we have seen the last of the inhuman butcheries which have been carried on recently in the vicinity of their camps.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR YALE.—It is the intention of Capt Murray to put a new bottom in the steamer Maria, take off her upper works, and make an effort to run that boat to Fort Yale. She will be ready for the experimental trip in about six weeks.

THE CALEDONIA.—This steamer left for New Westminster and Port Douglas, at 7 o'clock last evening. She had on board about 25 tons of freight, at $22 per ton to Port Douglas, and $5 to New Westminster.

"HEAVY PAPERS."—The *Gazette* made a woful mistake yesterday. It says the shipment of treasure by the Pacific, was $61,000; whereas the amount that went down was but $10,462, *vide* COLONIST of Thurs day.

THE GOVERNMENT GRANT.—It is rumored that the late £1000 grant to New Westminster is about being expended on some particular portion of the town, before the Council comes into existence. This must be only a rumor, as of course no portion of the money can be spent, unless in accordance with the wishes of the Municipal Council.—*N. W. Times.*

☞ Rosa Bonheur has not only received a very liberal offer to come to the United States to paint a picture of a herd of wild buffalo, but it is reported that she received, at the same time, from the same hand, an offer of marriage. Whether she accepted both is not known.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Fishermen.

1000 LBS. SHOE THREAD.
For sale by
jul2 1m WEBSTER & CO.

British and North American
BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

PERSONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA or Vancouver Island having business with the above, are requested to address me, as Agent for Colonel Hawkins.

Inserted at the request of Colonel Hawkins.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.
Treasury, Victoria, June 1, 1860. jul2 2t

FOR PORT DOUGLAS
—AND—
FORT HOPE.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID
LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER
Henrietta,
CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Will leave for the above ports on the arrival of the Victoria Steamers at New Westminster.
Freight taken at the lowest rates. jul-tf
For particulars apply to
A. S PEASE, Agent.
Union Wharf, Victoria;
or of the Captain on board, at New Westminster.

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Wsddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. jul-tf

EX BARK MARIE.

250 CASES ASSORTED SYRUP;
Do. Lemon, Raspberry, Gum, Orgeat and Strawberry. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
jul Yates street.

EX ATHELSTAN.

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
jul 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BASS ALE—50 hhds. new brew;
For sale by
jul 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

75 CASES CELEBRATED DR. ROsenbaum's Bitters. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
jul Yates street

PERFUMERY, WINDSOR SOAP, BRUSHES.—Just received, an assortment of Price & Co.'s celebrated London Perfumery; Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; a large variety of Fancy Soaps, Pomatum, Hair Oils, etc., and for sale by
my31-1m JANION & GREEN.

WINDSOR SOAP.—In 7-lb Boxes—A superior article. For sale by
my31-1m JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A very large assortment of fine Brussels Carpets and Velvet Hearth Rugs. Received by late arrivals, and for sale by
my31-1m JANION & GREEN.

FINE BRANDIES.—Pinet, Castillon & Co.—25 octaves of this superior Brandy just received, and for sale by
my31-1m JANION & GREEN.

Choice Old Wines & Brandies.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer
IN
FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES & SPIRITS,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

IS IN CONSTANT RECEIPT, BY EVERY arrival, of New and Fresh Goods belonging to the Trade, in bulk and cases.

Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine my Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest prices.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE,

A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use, in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs.
my26 1m2p

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA.

VISITOR—The Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

HEAD MASTER—The Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED (D. V.) on MONDAY, the 28th inst., in the Collegiate School Room on Church Way. It will be conducted on the plan of the Grammar Schools of England, and is designed to qualify for the Learned Professions, Commercial and Mercantile pursuits, and the Universities.

The course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral Training, the English Language in all its Branches—Reading, Grammar; Penmanship, Geography, History, Composition, and General Literature; the Classics—Greek and Latin; Modern Languages—French, Italian and Spanish; Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Mathematics, the Elements of Natural Philosophy and Drawing.

Boys will be admitted from the age of seven and upwards.

School Fees are fixed for the present at $100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

There will be two vacations in the year.

Pending the arrival of a complete supply of School Books, Maps, Globes, Diagrams, etc., now on their way from England, boys will be required to provide their own Books. When these books actually come to hand, they will be issued to the pupils at moderate prices.

Prospectuses and further information may be obtained by application to the Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Fort street, Victoria.

N. B.—Arrangements will be made, as soon as practicable, for the accommodation of Boarders in Private Families, carefully selected.

May 21, 1860. my22 1m

DR. ROSENBAUM'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS

IS THE BEST REMEDY ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases, caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.

Dyspepsia,
Indigestion,
Constipation,
Fever and Ague.

And other similar maladies, yield at once to the beneficial influence of this excellent Medicine. Try them. Test them on your Constitution, and go on your way rejoicing.

CAUTION.

Owing to the unexplained demand for these Bitters, some unprincipled parties have endeavored to counterfeit them. The genuine ROSENBAUM have the name of N B JACOBS & CO branded on each cork, and their signature on each label. Beware also of a worthless article, called ROSENOFF'S Bitters, put up in this city. Its external appearance is very much like the true ROSENBAUM, but it is useless as a remedial agent, and has only been got up to prey on the reputation attained by Rosenbaum's Bitters. For sale everywhere. N. B. JACOBS & CO.,
corner Sansome and Commercial sts,
m15-6m San Francisco.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING IN the Police Court Room, by the kind permission of Justice Pemberton, on Tuesday, June 12th, at 8 P.M for the transaction of important business.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,
HONORARY PRESIDENT.
HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice,
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
HIS HONOR JUDGE BEGBIE,
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
JOHN COPLAND, President.
CAPT. REID, } Vice Presidents.
CAPT JEFFREYS, }
JAMES CARSWELL, Treasurer.
REV. MR. MACFIE, Chaplain.
DR. BAILLIE, Physician.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan and McHardy.

N. B.—Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance, in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Management in the first instance

By order. ALEX. MACKENZIE,
my25 1m Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO ALL COOPERS.

A CHALLENGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to bet that he can MAKE MORE BARRELS that will pass the inspection of judges than any other Cooper in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, in one day or one month, according to terms of the bet. Is willing to stake from $250 to $500 on his capabilities. Address

F. G ODIN,
my26 6t* Office of the British Colonist.

ICE!

FROM THE

Fort Hope Ice Company,

FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,
my12 Agents, Union Wharf.

NOTICE.

H. M. SHIP "SATELLITE," BEING about to leave this Station, the Officers and Ship's Company request that any claims on them may be immediately sent in.

H. M. S. SATELLITE,
ESQUIMALT, V. I., May 25th, 1860. } my26 1w*

FOR SALE.

300,000 BRICK FOR SALE—FOR information inquire at the Yard, Beacon Hill, or at the Identical Saloon, corner of Wharf and Yates street.

MASON & BALLS,
Victoria, May 25th, 1860. my26 1m

LIME! LIME!

VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SUperior quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
my17 Wharf street.

TO LET,

THOSE TWO DESIRABLE BRICK Cottages situated on Rae street, corner Church Reserve, containing eight rooms each. Parties in want of a commodious Dwelling House will do well to call and examine soon.

my19 tf WM. ROWLAND.

BOURBON WHISKEY.—In 5-gallon kegs 100 kegs just received, and for sale by
my31-1m JANION & GREEN.

Later from the River.

The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from Fraser river on Thursday morning. Jeffray & Co's. Express brought down $6,000 in dust; Ballou's Express $10,000; and in private hands $9,000; making a total of about $25,000.

Capt. Wm. Jeffray has furnished us with the following items;

The news from Quesnelle river is not of so encouraging a nature as heretofore. Return miners agree that there is plenty gold on the Quenesllе; but with the high price of provisions, and the high water, it is almost impossible to prospect for claims. Some companies are doing well on Horsefly creek. A large number of miners and mules are arriving from Oregon.

It is computed that 2,000 men have arrived from the Similkameen and settled on different parts of the river.

Quite a number of gardens and stock-ranches are being started in various parts of the upper country.

The Salmon river diggings are said to pay well and a considerable number of boats have started for that locality.

Mining between Yale and Lytton City was never more profitable than at present. Ditch companies are being formed to bring in water to the bench-diggings lately struck. Chinamen are purchasing claims from white miners and in some instances paying good prices for them.

The H. B. Co's. brigade has arrived at Fort Kemloops on its way down. About 200 horses are laden with furs purchased of the natives.

Judge Begbie was at Hope, bound for Boston Bar.

Gov. Douglas had arrived at Chilliwok, and it is reported that a new town is to be laid out at that point.

THE BRODERICK WILL CASE.—The commission issued in your city to take testimony in New York, in the contested will of Senator Broderick, lately closed, and the result of the examination of the witnesses went out in Saturday's steamer. These witnesses are A. A Phillips, of this city, and J. J. Hoff, of Hoboken. Both of these gentlemen testify positively to the genuineness of the instrument offered for probate in San Francisco by Messrs. McGlynn and Butler, Mr. Phillips having drawn the will at the Metropolitan Hotel, at the request and in the presence of Mr. Broderick, and Mr. Hoff being the attesting witness. At the special request of Mr. Broderick, the existence of this will was kept a secret until after the decease of the Senator.—*New York Cor. of the S. F. Bulletin*

Notwithstanding this evidence, very grave doubts are expressed by many journalists as to the genuineness of the will.

Not long since, in South Carolina, a clergyman was preaching on the disobedience of Jonah when commanded to go and preach to the Ninevites. After explaining for a considerable length of time on the truly awful consequences of disobedience to the divine commands, he exclaimed, in a voice of thunder, that passed through the congregation like an electric shock, "And are there any Jonahs here?" There was a negro present whose name was Jonah, who thinking himself called on, immediately arose, and turning up his white eye to the preacher, with the broadest grin and best bow, answered, "Here be one, massa."

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE IN NEW YORK. From the *Times* we learn that a newspaper agent in that city has made arrangements for running a train from New York to Albany, and there to connect with the North and West trains for the express purpose of carrying the morning editions of the New York Dailies. By the new arrangements the morning editions of the New York papers will arrive in Buffalo in the evening, and probably will be in Toronto early next morning, thus narrowing the time between the two places to a little over twenty-four hours.—*Toronto* (C. W.) *News.*

An almost wonderful escape from a shocking death occurred recently on the New York Central railroad. A lady, judiciously attempting to cross the track as a train was coming up slowly as it happened or otherwise escape would have been impossible, was struck with the locomotive; but, instead of being crushed to death, as was expected by all who witnessed the circumstance, she fell upon what is called the pilot in front of the engine; and, after thus riding safely, though no doubt much frightened, for a short distance, she was politely handed down by the engineer safe and sound.

CAUTION TO SNUFF-TAKERS.—Miss Tennessee Gibson died recently in Arkansas from the effects of snuff-dipping. She fell asleep with the "mop" in her mouth and was a corpse some hours after. A *post-mortem* revealed the fact that she had swallowed the juice, which was converted into nicotine, a deadly poison. Her lips, cheeks and breast were smeared with the foul stuff in her dying struggles, alone in her room.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 31—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, fm New Westminster.
Schr Flying Mist, Berry, fm Port Townsend
Schr Cécil Ebey, Hare, fm Port Townsend
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, fm San Juan
Sloop Victoria, Darling, fm San Juan
June 1—Sloop Hudson, Duryea, fm Port Townsend

CLEARED.

May 31—Schr Sarah Newton, Gibbs, for Port Townsend
Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, for Salt Spring Island
Schr Langley, Dolhoit, for Nanaimo
Schr Col Ebey, Hare, for Port Townsend
Schr Osprey, Hatfield, for Nanaimo
June 1—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, for New Westminster
Str Coledonia, Collins, for New Westminster
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, for Port Townsend
Schr Flying Mist, Berry, for Port Townsend
Sloop Hudson, Duryea, for Port Townsend

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 1, 1860.

Business has somewhat improved since our last; and a better trade is looked for to-morrow. China Sugar continues scarce and in demand. China Rice is in good supply, and may be obtained at San Francisco rates. The following are our quotations for the past two days:

FLOUR—75 bbls Golden Gate Mills, at $6 50; 60 bbls common brands, at $5 75.

RICE—About 800 mats (40,000 lbs) China No 1 has been sold since Monday, at 5½c ℔ lb; small lots Carolina, in hhds, at 8½c.

SUGAR—China No 1 is scarce at 9c, with sales, in small lots, as high as 9½c; 20 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar, at 10¼c.

TEA—40 chts Souchong, yesterday, at 40c ℔ lb.

BLANKETS—Sale of 250 2¼ points, from Califor-nia Woolen Factory, at $4@4 75.

VEGETABLES—Sale of 25 sks Vancouver Island Potatoes, at 1¾c: Cabbage, Turnips and Carrots are held at 5c ℔ lb.

EGGS—500 doz fresh Oregon, at 50c ℔ doz.

BUTTER—Fresh Oregon and California offering to-day at 32½@37½c ℔ lb.

$300 Reward!

VICTORIA, May 28, 1860.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO AGREE to pay the amounts set opposite our names, for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted to set fire to the premises in Waddington alley, on Saturday night last:

J A McCrea	$10 00	Norris, Cox & Co	$20 00
Sporborg & Co	10 00	Martin Prag	20 00
Guild, David & Co	10 00	S Reinhart & Co	10 00
A G Sutro & Co	10 00	Dulip & Waddington	25 00
Edgar & Aime	10 00	G S Gladwin	10 00
Casamayou	10 00	J J Southgate	15 00
Cairre & Grancini	10 00	Samuel Price & Co, Per J N T	10 00
Janion & Green, Per Henry Rhodes	10 00	W H Oliver	10 00
G Vignolo	25 00	James Bell	10 00
Monsarrat & Almon	10 00	Martin & Bro	10 00
H M Capron	5 00	T H McCann	10 00
J N Laumaster	10 00	Lester & Gibbs	15 00
C Isaacs	5 00		

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Garden, Flower, Grass and Tree SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED PER EXPRESS, from P. Lawson & Son, Edinburgh, embracing Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Cucumber, Tomato, Leek, Onion, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Rhubarb, Marjorum, Ash, Spruce, Larch, Broom, Cedar and Lebanon, etc. For sale by ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
my29 Langley street, off Yates.

NORRIS, COX & CO.,

Real Estate & Commission MERCHANTS,
Fire-Proof Clipper Warehouse,
YATES STREET.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security. my28-tf

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. mp30-tf
☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,

GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buckets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. my28-1m

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business on Johnson street, under the style and firm of MOSES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. MOSES.
P. HEILBORN.

My former partner will carry on business in the same Store; and the said F Moses is authorised to collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all claims or liabilities.

P. HEILBORN.
Victoria, May 12, 1860. my15 1m

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the sale, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R H McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co. Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.
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Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatuiency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.
Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.

Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.

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J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1860,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
IN FRONT OF SALESROOM:

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS

Two fine large American Horses, four and five years old, well matched, kind and gentle, go in harness double and single, and ride well under the saddle

—ALSO—

One large Lumber Wagon, with box;
One double set Harness.

The above can be seen until the morning of the sale, at Mr. Danderidge's, corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets. my31

On FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1860,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET:
I will sell an Entire Invoice of

PAPER HANGINGS,

Direct from England, and selected expressly for this market, consisting in part of fine Satin and Velvet finish.

The patterns can be seen the day previous to the sale.

J. A. McCREA,
my31 Auctioneer.

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P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1860,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
ON THE PREMISES,

The Building

ON THE
Cor. Yates & Wharf sts.

The Building to be removed in three days.

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BY AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, June 7th, 1860,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Furniture of the House on Fort st.,

Between Quadra and Blanchard streets.

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CONSISTING OF

Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove, Sofas, Chairs, Bedsteads, Carpets, Bureaus, Washstands, Pictures, etc.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.

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WANTED AT THE SELECT SCHOOL, Broad street, a Lady to take the Elementary Class and Superintend the young ladies of the Establishment. A knowledge of fancy needle-work and music would be a recommendation.
N. B.—A separate class room provided.
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EX W. B. SCRANTON.
50 **CASES POWDERED SUGAR;**
50 boxes Genuine English Cheese,
For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
my22 Yates street.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
2000 **SACKS SUPERIOR CALI**-fornia Barley, in lots to suit.
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BLANKETS—White—Bales 2½ and 3 point;
Do Blue, do 2½ and 3 do;
Do Scarlet, do 3 do;
Do Grey, do 3 do.

OILMEN'S STORES—A large variety, viz: Pickles, in pints and quarts; Worcestershire Sauces, Sardines; Chutney do: Olive Oil; Orange Marmalade, Sago, Jams and Jellies, Assorted Sauces, Pie Fruits, Currants, Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Curry Powder, Spices, Green Peas, Vinegar, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Bath Bricks, etc., etc.

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CRUSHED SUGAR—In half barrels.

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A New, Beautiful and Durable Article.

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VICTORIA
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12 **BUILDING LOTS, 20×60, WELL** situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from $400 to $900 each.

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8 Building Lots, 30 by 120, on View street, near Cooke, well situated for Private Residences, at $100 each.

Payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent cash, 25 per cent. at six months, 25 per cent. at twelve months, and 25 per cent. at eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

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Martell Brandy,
Booth's Old Tom, in puncheons,
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Scotch Whisky, in puncheons,
Scotch Whisky, in cases.
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Wines of every description.

—ALSO—

Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale in Stone Jugs;
The finest Burton and Scotch Ales,
Bottled do do do
Devonshire Cider, in cases. my24-1m

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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FLOUR, BACON, LARD,
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Which will be shipped direct to New Westminster, and sold low for cash.

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THE CHURCH PSALTER AND HYMN BOOK, comprising The Psalter, or Psalms of David, such as are in use at Christ Church, can be found at

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250 **CASES CLARET WINE,** Superior, J. Durand;
100 cases Sauterne Wine, do do.
Shipped in bond, and for sale by
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THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria.

JAS. E. CHAPMAN.
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FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
400 **SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN** lots to suit.
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Many Articles of Staple & Fancy STATIONERY,

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
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COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

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All the usual Elementary and more advanced branches of an English Education, French and Drawing, to which it is proposed to add the study of Latin and Greek, the Spanish and German Languages, and Music; for which competent Assistant Teachers will be secured.

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50 **BASKETS HEIDSIECK CHAM**-pagne, quarts;
25 baskets do do do pints;
50 baskets Vve. Clicquot Champagne, quarts;
25 baskets do do do pints.
Shipped in bond. For sale by
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20 **BASKETS CELEBRATED VVE.** Clicquot Champagne;
10 baskets do do do pints.
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EX **WILLIMANTIC.—BASS' ALE.**
50 hhds new brew. For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by

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Wharf street, Victoria,
Where samples can be seen. my6-tf

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A **CAPTAIN CAPABLE OF SUPER**-vising the construction of, and afterwards running the contemplated Steamer for Fort Yale. Address, with proper reference, etc.,

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FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
300 **SACKS BRAN—**
In lots to suit
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO
my12 1m Wharf street.

The Household Clock.

The household clock, with dial dim,
Still marks the flight of time;
Speaks with its silvery voice each hour,
And rings its merry chime.
More than a hundred years have passed
Since first its race began,
Yet still it moves with measured step,
A monitor to man.

How many forms that sleep in dust
Have viewed with thoughtless gaze,
Those circling hours in their swift course,
That measured out their days!
The bright-eyed boy, the aged sire,
The maid, the matron gay,
Alike have looked upon its face,
And then have passed away.

A thousand memories thrill my soul,
As on my ravished ear
Rings the gay chime, in early years
I loved so much to hear.
A father, mother, sisters dear,
And joyous brothers too,
Smiled around me in those happy days
When life and hope were new.

But they have passed away from earth;
Their voices greet me more;
No more their smile and fond embrace
Shall welcome as of yore.
Yet there, unchanged by fleeting time,
Unmoved by grief or joy,
Still ticks the clock as soberly
As when I was a boy.

And still its circling hands shall move,
The passing hour shall sound,
When those who daily view it now
Are slumbering in the ground.
For other eyes, for other ears,
'Twill note the flight of time;
'Mid scenes of gladness and of tears,
It merrily will chime.

Swift as a mighty river's tide
Our days and years sweep by,
And time for us will soon be lost
In vast eternity.
Oh! that we might then hear aright
The voices of the hours!
Improve to day, while yet it lasts—
To-morrow is not ours.

A Story of the Pugilist Sayers.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* says:

Some time since a sporting individual of my acquaintance was standing at the bar of a public house in Camden Town, about two o'clock in the afternoon. There were several "navvies" present, and among them a gigantic excavator, six feet two inches in height, and made in proportion, weighing about seventeen stone. This man, being somewhat of a bully, had contrived to create a much-abused ascendancy over all his follow navvies. Among other things, he often expressed a desire to meet the champion Sayers, whom he could knock out of time in five minutes. On this occasion it was fated that he should have an opportunity of seeing Sayers, and trying his prowess, if his courage did not fail him.

As luck would have it, Sayers drove up in a gig with a friend, got down and asked, quite unpretendingly, for a glass of ale. A whisper soon ran round; "that's him, that's Sayers the champion." Of this, Tom took no notice, being accustomed, to admiration, and busy for the nonce in conversing with a friend at the bar. The huge "navigator" approached him, clapped him on the back, saying—"So, thee beest Sayers the champion, a pretty champion surely;" surveying him thoroughly from head to foot, Sayers paying no attention. "Do you hear me, I'll drink with thee, champion;" to his friends, "I'll drink wi' the champion, I will." So he stretched his hand towards the glass containing Sayers' untasted ale.

"No, no, my friend," said Tom, "not that glass, if you please; I don't like any man to drink out of my glass unless I ask him. Order anything you like, and I'll pay for it," (the fellow still stretching out his paw), "but not that glass if you please."

"I tell thee, I will drink out of thy glass, and no other—champion's glass—he's a foine champion, he be; why, I could lick two such men as you be."

"Don't be tiresome, my good fellow," said Sayers. "I shall be glad to give you anything you like to drink, but you see I'm engaged with a friend; and don't drink out of my glass without my leave, that is all."

These expressions were repeated, with some variations, until at last the navvy seized the glass from before Sayers and drank the contents, with an oath, saying—"There, Ized I would—I've drunk wi' champ on."

In a moment then, Sayers turned round and faced him. "Get yourself together," he shouted, "for I am going to hit you."

The navvy took up his attitude, and the two began sparring. Sayers positively crouched like a tiger about to spring. One, two, three feints from him, then the opening and then the blows, left and right, one on the forehead and the other on the jaw-bone of the bully. Down he went, his head striking the floor first, and lay there insensible. He was carried into an adjoining parlor, and a doctor sent for. His skull was fractured and his jaw broken.

For four months, during which time he could not work, Sayers supported him.

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.
Sold by Druggists generally at $1 per bottle.
R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
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F. W. WOOD,
Manager
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. my4-tf

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Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy
SHIRTS,
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DRESS SHIRTS,
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A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
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All of which are now ready for inspection at
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YATES STREET,
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INTIMATE to the public of Victoria that they have secured the lease, license and good-will of the Bowling Saloon situated on Waddington Alley, and will reopen the same on SATURDAY MORNING, May 5th, (having been fitted out in a superior style, the alleys planed and the balls turned anew.) We trust, by strict personal attention and keeping nothing in stock but the best of WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to merit a share of public patronage. We feel assured, from the manner in which the business will be conducted in all its departments, that our friends who visit us will repeat their calls.
CLINK & BURNS,
Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley.
N. B.—The latest European and Atlantic papers will always be found on the table. my5 1m

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FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS; Easy Chairs; Sofas; } in Hair and Morocco.
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
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Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors.
For sale by
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Desirable Residence
FOR SALE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.--NORRIS, COX & CO., Commission Merchants and Land Agents, beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifuly located Cottage on street, adjoining the residences of Captain Dodd and John Cox, Esq., formerly the residence of Mr. Angelo. The House contains Drawing Rooms, Parlors and several Bed Rooms. In the rear of the Cottage are stables, out-offices and garden. A better situation can scarcely be imagined, as it is likely ere long to be the centre of the town, and therefore worthy the attention of capitalists.
N., C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their Office, on Yates street. my5 tf

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SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.
Victoria, V. I.

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50 CASES OREGON CIDER, of 1 dozen each;
25 casks do do in kegs and qr casks,
In lots to suit.
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FLOUR—In quarter sacks, Sup. Family;
Flour, do do Baker's Extra;
BEANS—Green Bayos, new crop;
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